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Applicant : LANCE W. RUSSELL                      Art Unit : 2187  
Serial No. : 09/971,989                              Examiner : Elmore, Reba I  
Filed : October 4, 2001  
Title : PACKET PROCESSING IN SHARED MEMORY MULTI-COMPUTER  
SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated January 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	38	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	3	= 7	X \$200	\$ 1,400
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 1,400

Charge \$ 1,400 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

LANCE W. RUSSELL

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